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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE **SUPERVISOR GONZALES SEEKS ADDITIONAL MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS**

SAN BERNARDINO – County 5th District Supervisor Josie Gonzales is expanding the municipal advisory councils for the Muscoy and north Rialto's El Rancho Verde communities to seek greater input.

With the unanimous concurrence of the Board of Supervisors, Gonzales today increased the Muscoy and El Rancho Verde Municipal Advisory Councils from five to seven members.

Registered voters in those communities who are interested in serving on the councils are encouraged to submit an application to Supervisor Gonzales's office.

"As I have stated previously, I want to encourage greater participation in the community planning process," said Supervisor Gonzales. "Through the advisory councils, residents can actively take part in managing the expected growth and improvement of their communities."

Three advisory councils serve residents living in the 5th District's unincorporated areas of Bloomington, Muscoy and north Rialto's El Rancho Verde. The Bloomington advisory council may already have up to nine members.

Advisory councils hold monthly regular meetings on Tuesday evenings to gather input on issues such as public health, safety, welfare, public works and planning. They then forward their recommendations to Supervisor Gonzales to assist in decisions impacting their communities.

Applications to serve on the advisory councils are posted online at www.sbcounty.gov/bosd5/boardsandcommissions.htm (click on Board and Commissions Application). For more information, call Supervisor Gonzales' office at (909) 387-4565.

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